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NSA review completed

13 January 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: CIA ELINT Training Program

1. Participants 13 January 1959 ELINT briefing for OTR

- a. In addition to the eight OTR representatives listed in the 8 January 1959 request for special intelligence clearance (a copy is in this file) OTR representatives included the Director of Training and [] 25X1
- b. The briefing officers were [], CIA ELINT Staff Officer; [], ELINT Staff; [], Office of Communications. 25X1

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2. The briefing concerned itself primarily with the technical aspects of the collection of electromagnetic radiation intelligence in the field of radar and missile detection and data analysis and early warning of ICBM attack. CIA ELINT missions are:

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25X1 3. [] emphasized that a major interest of the Office of Communications is the research and development activity required by mission (b) above.

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4. [] gave the following illustrations of other uses of ELINT intelligence:

- a. A military commander can tell what is facing him by using ELINT.

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The principle of verification of intelligence from non-duplicating sources applies. Individuals engaged in ELINT data reduction and analysis need to be as well trained in prerequisites for good reporting as any other intelligence reports officer.

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6. I raised the question for DTR, "Could the National Technical Process Center (NTCP), National ELINT Organization, NSA or the armed forces handle the technical training and CIA []

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stated that the courses CIA has now outlined do not exist and these other agencies lack the capability to conduct them. C/PPS and Mr. [] on Friday, 16 January, and hope to get first hand information on the NSA training capabilities.)

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25X1 7. [] asked, "What are the special qualifications that university recruiters should look for in prospective ELINT employees?"

25X1 8. The need for the operating components of the Agency to firm up their immediate and projected T/O requirements for ELINT personnel as a necessary preliminary to more specific plans for training was raised. This caused [] to announce OSI has been asked to furnish twenty-five people, mostly data analysts, to NTPC.

9. The next ELINT training working committee meeting is scheduled for 16 January 1959. *3:00 P.M. Barton Hall*

10. Notes taken by DTR at the meeting follow:

Kinds
of
training { Theory
 " + analysis
 " + equipment operation
 " + " " + maintenance
 Planning
 placing of equipment (tracraft)
 research
 { Nat. Tech. Processing Center
 { Nat. Elint Org.
 { NSA
 Why don't they train?
 { Liaison
 What kind of a guy is the Elint Agent?

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